

Seattle Open Housing Ordinance

(Seattle Municipal Code 14.08)

The Seattle Office for Civil Rights' role is to educate Seattle residents of their rights and responsibilities, enforce this ordinance, build equality and prevent illegal discrimination in housing and public accommodations.

This ordinance prohibits discrimination against any person applying for housing because of **race, color religion, ancestry, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, use of service animal, political ideology, age, creed, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap, parental status, possession of Section 8 certificate, and retaliation.**

This Ordinance includes, but is not limited to, apartments rented or leased by owners, managers or property management companies, single family houses sold or rented, Cooperatives or condominiums, hotels and motels, vacant lots, and boarding and rooming houses.

**If you believe you have been
discriminated against, contact:**



City of Seattle Office for Civil Rights

Your partner in building equality

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